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## The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1898.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Clara Guillen, of Gate City, visiting friends in the Gap.

Miss R. L. Kilgore, of Wise, in the Gap last Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss D. L. Jesse, of Dryden, was in the Gap Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Kilbourn.

W. M. Perry, of Holston Spring, held conference here last week.

H. L. Sump, of Chandler spent a few days in the Gap the past week attending district conference.

Miss J. E. Primmer, of Marion, Va., visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guntner in the Gap.

W. Ashworth and wife, of Tacoma, attended district conference at home.

Miss Katie Churchill went to London last Sunday to attend the closing exercises of Martha Washington college.

Prof. Chapman came down from the Gap last Sunday night and spent Sunday in the Gap. Prof. Chapman is visiting in the interest of his school (Marshall College) during the vacation.

The greater includes the less. Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, may be depended upon to cure skin and pimples.

Miss Rosa Jesse, who has been visiting Southwest Virginia Institute at Bristol, spent a few days in the Gap last week with friends and relatives. She left for her home at Dryden Sunday night.

Miss G. J. Herlieth, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guntner, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Kate DeBusk, of Dryden, who has been attending school at Southwest Virginia Institute, spent Sunday in the Gap.

The hair of the head to be an ornament to the wearer should require painstaking care, and if it is faded Hall's Hair Renewer is the best product of science.

Mrs. R. P. Bruce, of Wise, attended Conference at this place last week. Bullitt and Kelly went to Wise Monday night on professional business.

C. Pennington and daughter, Miss Zoe, of Albany, Tenn., are visiting relatives in the Gap.

Mrs. Wentz, Mrs. McDowell, and Miss Mitchell spent Tuesday at Stonegap.

Rumor has it again that the furnace will be put into blast in the near future.

Miss Ollie Ashworth, of Tacoma, attended Conference at this place last week.

Geo. C. Peterson, of Baltimore, representing the Encyclopedia Britannica, has been ill with diarrhea at the Interment for a few days, but is improving now.

D. Z. Zimmer, of Brighton, N.Y., representing the American and English Encyclopedia of Law, has been sick with malaria at the Interment for a few days.

S. L. Whitehead, of this place, has accepted a position with Dr. Stallard, druggist, at Norton. He went up Monday to take charge of his new position.

## Changed Hands.

Jno. N. Moore has purchased the corn mill across the river from Gen'l Ayers, and will take charge of same at once.

## Little Chick.

This thrilling Romance is now issued in book form. Sent by mail, price 30 cents. P. O. stamps received. Address, J. B. Adams, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Sold by Dr. Hoback and Dr. Whitehead news stand.

## Brother on the Oregon.

R. L. Bounds, a sailor on the battleship Oregon, which recently made the race around the continent, is a brother to W. B. Bounds, of this place. Mr. Bounds has been in the navy for about ten years, and was transferred to the Oregon a short while before it left the Pacific.

## The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. W. Kelly's drug store only 50 cents per bottle.

## Will Issue Bonds.

The Gladeville school district has authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,000 for the purpose of building a school house at Norton. The citizens of Norton have subscribed liberally for this purpose and with the assistance of \$2,000 from the district a nice and commodious school building will be erected.

## Visiting Ministers.

Among the visiting ministers to Conference last week were Rev. E. E. Kahle, P. E., Abingdon district; Rev. W. S. Neighbors, of Knoxville, who represents Emory and Henry college; Prof. J. W. Repass, of Martha Washington college; Rev. R. T. McDowell, of the Midland Methodist; Rev. D. V. Price, who appears in the interest of Sullivan district; and Rev. Mr. DeWitt, of the Louisville conference.

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## A Card of Thanks.

We thank the people of Big Stone Gap and adjoining towns for the patronage they have given us during our opening, which has been for the past two weeks and which has been one of the most successful one since in business, and we will assure you that our stock will be kept up in full display during the entire season. All orders from adjoining towns by mail will receive our prompt attention. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Thanking you for past patronage and ask a continuance of the same, we remain,

Yours to please,

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R. E. Litton, of Lee County, met with a very serious accident last week, by sticking a needle into his leg and about one-half inch of which broke off in the flesh. He came to the Gap to have Dr. Kelly remove the needle and is now at the doctor's residence on Poplar Hill. His leg is in a serious condition, but is thought to be improving now.

## Notice!

Members of the Athletic Association are requested to pay their dues to the treasurer, Capt. Henry Taylor, at once.

During the summer of 1891, Mr. Chas. P. Johnson, a well known attorney of Louisville, Ky., had a very severe attack of summer complaint. Quite a number of different remedies were tried, but failed to afford any relief. A friend who knew what was needed procured him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which quickly cured him and he thinks, saved his life. He says that there has not been a day since that time that he has not had this remedy in his household. He speaks of it in the highest praise and takes much pleasure in recommending it whenever an opportunity is offered. For sale by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

## Quiet Wedding.

On last Thursday, June 2nd, at 8 a. m., Mr. R. D. Baker, of Nasby, and Miss Nettie Moore were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore, in East Big Stone Gap, Rev. L. O. Adams, of Wise, officiating.

An altar had been arranged so that the divine while performing the ceremony stood in the bay window, which was decorated with flowers, and a canopy of lace held back in such a way that the light from the rising sun, as it ascended over the beech grove, which stands in front of the residence, cast an effect of light on the beautiful and impressive scene that cannot be described, and made one think of the fact that while a new and beautiful day was dawning on the outside world, so also was a new world dawning on the happy young couple who were then plighting their future destiny to be shared by each other.

The bride looked a picture of happiness and beauty in white organdy and white silk. The bridesmaids, Misses Mollie Moore and Alice Kennedy, also wore white organdy and silk and wreaths of flowers. The gentlemen wore black.

After the ceremony had been performed the bride and groom received the congratulations and best wishes of the few friends who were present, and left on the S. A. & O. for the Double Tunnel. Miss Mollie Moore, maid of honor, and Mr. Ewing Lipps, best man, and Miss Alice Kennedy and Mr. G. E. Taylor, accompanied them to the Tunnel, where they took the train for Norton, and from there they went to Nasby, Va., their future home.

The bride has many friends at this place who regret to lose her from among their social gatherings, and the M. E. Church will lose an active member and good worker in the Sunday School and Epworth League.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Baker, of Nasby, and a very promising young man.

The Post joins hands with their many friends in extending congratulations and wish them all the joys of a pleasant and smooth voyage on the sea of matrimony.

## MAY AND DECEMBER.

Lieutenant James H. Cox Weds Miss Ida McGhee.

Lieutenant James H. Cox has given up single blessedness and has become a chained captive to the machinations of the little love God Cupid. For some time the Lieutenant has been quietly nursing that divine spark—the love eternal—and last week the culmination was a marriage. Miss Ida McGhee, of Athens, Tenn., a beautiful young girl of twenty was the happy bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Stewart at his residence in Big Stone Gap, the bride being a sister of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Stewart.

Lieutenant Cox is of the type that young girls most admire. A dashing cavalry officer, brave and daring, he won his spurs right nobly and well. Handsome, ingenious, cultivated, with a commanding presence and a springy step one would not take the Lieutenant to be over forty years of age, as it is he is just entering his fifth year.

Mr. Cox's old comrades in arms speak well of his daring and soldierly bearing in the recent war and it is very interesting to hear him talk of the incidents which came under his personal observation. Mr. Cox is a great fisherman, everybody on the Holston river knows that. He can catch fish when others can not get a bite. The writer well remembers one long night camping out on the Holston, the camp fire lighting up the whiteness of the canvass tent, and casting reflections upon the winding river, the bottle of old apple jack (well nigh empty) in the foreground, listening to war tales and how the Cherokees were driven from the Long Island, where was fought one of the most important and decisive battles of our early Indian wars, and one which the historian has never properly portrayed. Years after this same Island figured in the destiny of the Lieutenant, for here it was he won his first bride.

Harpers Weekly was full of how a

brave young Lieutenant during the great floods that swept through the South in 1875 had rescued fourteen people from almost certain death. The river was one seething whirling mass of floating debris. The bottom land for miles and miles was submerged and the river was slowly rising over the house of his future father-in-law and the girl he loved. No one dared to venture into the rushing torrent, when Cox without saying a word unlashed his boat "The Idlewild," and calmly faced what seemed to those assembled, almost certain death. At times the boat was lost to view, to suddenly rise from out a mass of debris riding supremely on the wave. Three times did he face this great danger and rescued every one on the ill fated island, in recognition of which the old folks withdrew their objections and the Lieutenant had won his bride.

Mr. Cox is well known all over East Tennessee, where he has a large circle of friends, and this marriage proves that Tennesseans will stick together, for the Lieutenant had strong opposition from several worthy Virginia boys whose hearts are now less buoyant.

May life to them be one grand sweet song; may the roses of that love divine ever gladden the garden of their lives, may December turn to May under her gentle influence—and in the evening's sunset of their lives may they be to each other a comfort and a joy.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. W. Kelly's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

## Special Navy Supplement.

The subject of our navy is one which is all-engrossing at the present time, and the desire for accurate and reliable information concerning our vessels has induced the Scientific American to publish a special Navy Supplement of 40 pages, with 90 illustrations. Every effort has been made to explain what the Navy is. Comparisons have been drawn, not only between the various types of vessels, but also between different vessels of the same class. The descriptions are couched in untechnical language, and after a careful reading of this number any one can discuss the merits of the various vessels very much as he would talk of the good and bad points of a horse. The clear diagrams showing the differences between these modern fighting machines render analyses of this kind easy. It is beautifully illustrated by half-tone engravings and woodcuts showing not only the naval vessels themselves, but guns, gun turrets, conning towers, steering apparatus, etc. This number has a colored cover and colored map of Cuba. Price, 25 cents. Munn & Company, 361 Broadway, New York, are the publishers.

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## Call of Mass Meeting to Ap- point Delegates to Con- gressional Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the District Committee for the ninth Congressional District of Virginia, a mass meeting is hereby called to meet at the Court House on Monday the 27th day of June, 1898, that being the first day of the June term of Wise County Court for the following purposes:

1st To reorganize the Democratic party in Wise County by electing a County Committee.

2nd To appoint delegates and alternates for the Congressional Convention which meets at Pulaski City on July 5th, 1898.

According to the basis of representation this County is entitled to 10 delegate and 10 alternates.

All persons who expect to affiliate with the Democratic party in the County Campaign are cordially invited to attend and participate in the proceedings.

WM. S. MATHEWS, Ch. Dem. Co. Com.

## Big Coal Deal.

News has been received here which is of great importance to Knoxville, East Tennessee and Southern Kentucky. The big coal deal is an accomplished fact. The syndicate organized to buy the properties has announced its acceptance of the same and within a month all the deals will be completed and some \$5,000,000 in cash change hands.

All the coal properties of upper East Tennessee and Southern Kentucky are included in the deal. Extensive improvements will be made and new mining lands developed. Several months ago Henry Taylor, of London, visited the coal fields of this section as the agent of a syndicate of English and Boston capitalists, who



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